# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:506
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2000
KRISHNA WATER DISPUTE
NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA REDDY;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Krishna river water disputes between Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra remain unsolved;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government propose to constitute a fresh tribunal to resolve the dispute;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps initiated by the Union Government to resolve the disputes permanently?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) At present, there is no dispute between Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra regarding Krishna River Waters. The allocation of Krishna River Waters are governed by the award of Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal. The award of Tribunal is, however, open for review on any day after 31.05.2000 by a competent authority or tribunal on a reference received from any of the three Krishna Basin States by the Central Government. However, none of the three Krishna Basin States has requested Central Government so far to constitute a new Tribunal.